

## TWO KILLED WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

### ROSCOE MAN AND SON MEET INSTANT DEATH; OTHERS CRITICALLY INJURED

### TWENTY-TWO HORSES DESTROYED BY FIRE OF SUPPOSED INCENDIARY ORIGIN

#### LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF AT LEAST ONE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

W. H. Hamilton and Son Leroy Dead--Anna Hamilton Hurt So She Is Not Expected to Live, and Condition of Mrs. Hamilton and Blanche Matheney, a Cousin, Very Serious.

#### WERE ON PLEASURE JAUNT FROM ROSCOE COMING, IT IS SUPPOSED, TO CHARLEROI

Two persons were instantly killed, one probably fatally injured, two others hurt so they may die, and two children somewhat injured, when Charleroi car No. 3606 of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line, ran into an automobile at Beechwood Park crossing a half mile south of Speers Sunday afternoon at about 1:50 o'clock.

**THE DEAD.**  
William H. Hamilton, of Roscoe, driver and owner of the machine, aged 43 years.

Roy Hamilton, son of W. H. Hamilton, aged 22 years.

**THE INJURED.**  
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, aged about 40 years, cut about head, chest crushed and injured about the hips. Hope for recovery.

Anna Hamilton, aged 24 years, skull fractured above left eye. Slight chance to live.

Mary Hamilton, 7 years old, burned about the face and body by exploding gasoline. Not serious.

Robert Hamilton, 12 years old, cut about the head. Injuries not fatal.

Blanche Matheney, aged 19 years of McKeesport, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, right arm broken, skull fractured. Hope for recovery.

The party left Roscoe shortly after noon for a pleasure drive in Mr. Hamilton's five passenger Premier automobile. The two children were seated on small stools in front of the rear seat. It is supposed the party was coming to Charleroi. At the Beechwood crossing, it is stated, they waited on some street cars to pass, then the machine was started across the track. The large interurban car in charge of Motorman John Weibel and Conductor Thomas Bromwich was approaching south, but supposedly was not noticed by the driver of the automobile until he was near the tracks, when it is thought he became confused and unable to throw on the reverse lever.

The motorman realized the danger, but too late, and the trolley car struck the automobile a terrible crash about midway, hurling the occupants aside several feet, and totally wrecking the machine. The trolley car was stopped almost instantly by the impact and gasoline escaping from the automobile directly in front of the street car, took fire. Little Mary Hamilton had been thrown in the midst of these flames, but with rare presence of mind Motorman Weibel seized her and dragged her forth before her clothing had become ignited. The car front had taken fire but the flames were quickly extinguished.

Meanwhile temporary aid was tendered the injured persons, and a tele-

#### BOY KILLED IN WRECK WAS MEMBER OF CLASS TO GRADUATE TUESDAY

Leroy Hamilton Popular Student at Douglas College--Vacant Chair to Be Draped Commencement Night.

Leroy Hamilton, the young man killed with his father in the automobile wreck Sunday afternoon, was to have graduated Tuesday evening from Douglas Business college, Charleroi, in the shorthand department, attaining what was one of his proudest ambitions. The graduating class was in the midst of preparations for the commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, and young Hamilton had been taking an active part in them. His sudden death has thrown arrangements into chaos.

Young Hamilton was one of the most popular members of the graduating class. He started in school in February in the shorthand department, and by hard work was able to finish his course. He did not know whether he would be able to pass

until a week ago last Friday, however, and when he learned he had been successful, his joy knew no bounds. He was a crippled young man, and frail looking, but intensely ambitious, and had never been known to fail in an examination, or in any object he undertook to accomplish.

The commencement exercises will be held as usual, but a vacant chair will be draped for the deceased member, and the program is being altered somewhat. It is expected that each member of the class will be attired partly in mourning. The class will in all probability attend the funeral in a body.

A meeting of the class has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock when arrangements will be made for commencement.

## M'CLAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

#### Committee of Fifteen is Appointed to Select Conferees to Name Successor to Congressman Tener

At the meeting of the Republican county committee at Washington this forenoon J. Frank McClay was elected county chairman, O. M. Henderson, Esq., secretary and Geo. E. Lockhart, treasurer. One hundred and ten members of the committee were present. The matter of selecting the six conferees to help elect a candidate for Congress in the district to succeed J. K. Tener, was assigned to an executive committee of 15 to be named by the chairman later.

An amendment was offered to instruct this committee to support Assemblyman C. E. Carothers for Congress, but was ruled out on a point of order. The delegates voted, however, that the committee support a Washington county man for the nomination when they meet the conferees of the other counties to vote for a candidate.

R. E. Koehler was temporary chairman of the meeting and W. B. Hancher temporary secretary.

## Superintendent R. O. Stillwell Is Transferred to Crystal City

#### Will Take Official Charge of Pittsburg Plate Company's No. 9 Plant on July 15

R. O. Stillwell, who for a year and a half has been superintendent of the Charleroi factory, No. 6 of the Pittsburg Plate Glass works, has received notice of his transfer and promotion to the superintendency of the largest as well as most complete plant of the company at Crystal City, Mo. He will leave the first of July for a two week's outing at Mackinac and will take official charge on July 15. The name of Mr. Stillwell's successor as superintendent of the local factory has not been made public, but it is rumored a man will be brought here from some other place.

Mr. Stillwell came here with the

resumption of the local factory, when the Tarentum plant burned down in October, 1908. He relieved J. A. Bechtel, who was transferred to Tarentum. Mr. Stillwell had been in Tarentum for 10 years, and has made a remarkable record while here. He and his family have made many friends in town who will regret their departure.

Not only is the Crystal city plant the best the Pittsburg Plate Glass company owns, but it is undoubtedly the finest in the world for the manufacture of plate glass. It is the No. 9 factory.

#### Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday From Late Roscoe Home

The funeral of William H. Hamilton and his son Roy who met death in the automobile accident yesterday will be held from Roscoe Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hunter of the Presbyterian church, and interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

#### SOPLY STROUP LEAVES FOR NEVADA TO SEE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Solly Stroup, light weight champion of Alaska, who bears many records, and has a claim to the championship, among lightweights of this neighborhood, left Charleroi this morning for Reno, Nevada, to attend the battle between Jeffries and Johnston. He will remain for some time in Nevada.

#### CHARLEROI COAL COMPANY LOSES VALUABLE ANIMALS EARLY SUNDAY

Stable Boss Discovers Flames and Has to Crawl Out Rear Window--One Horse Saves Itself From Cremation by Breaking Halter and Plunging Out Through Flames.

#### FIREMEN CALLED OUT, BUT NOT UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THEM TO DO ANYTHING

In a fire evidently of incendiary origin, the stable, 22 head of horses, feed, harness and other equipment of the Charleroi Coal Works were burned Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, entailing a loss to the company of \$8,000. The stable was situated on the outskirts of the town, in the neighborhood of Woodlawn avenue and Twelfth street. It was burned to the ground and the stable boss, Henry Ream, who slept in the stables had a narrow escape in getting out. But one horse was saved.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Ream at about 4:20 o'clock. He was sleeping in the rear of the stable, in the farthest corner from the door. Awakened by the smell of smoke, he discovered the front of the stable a mass of flames, and the horses trying to break away from their tethers. Seeing it was of no use to make any effort to save the horses, so far had

the fire progressed, he escaped through a rear window. The alarm was turned in immediately, and members of the fire department arrived quickly on the scene but not soon enough to do anything. The roof fell in and the horses were cremated all but one, which managed to break its halter, and escape through the door.

Every evidence points to the fire being the work of an incendiary. It started at the front door. The stable is far away from any houses, and it would hardly be possible for rats to carry matches that distance. There was no electricity on at the time, this having been turned off on Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent Jesse K. Johnston of the Coal works this morning stated that there were suspicions of a guilty person, and that rigid investigations would be made.

#### Fire in Same Spot as Before

#### Flames Do Damage to Extent of \$100 at Home of Geo. Leyda

Starting in exactly the same place where a fire occurred about a year ago, flames did damage to about the extent of \$100 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leyda at 832 Shady avenue Saturday evening. The alarm was turned in by neighbors, both Mr. and Mrs. Leyda being down street and the firemen responded immediately. With chemicals the flames were easily extinguished, not having gained a good headway. It is supposed the fire was started by rats chewing at matches. It originated in the stairway leading to the cellar, and was entirely confined to this part of the house. Some damage was done to the furniture by smoke.

#### Lawn Fete and Supper

A lawn fete and supper will be given on the lawn of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue, Tuesday evening, June 27, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock and a sale of domestic articles will be conducted in connection.

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#### Tries to Swim River; Drowns

#### Foreigner Fails to Accomplish Feat on Which He Wanted to Wager

When Joseph Bosock, 22 years old, an Eleventh street Slavish resident, attempted to swim the river from a point near the Charleroi Coal tipple yesterday afternoon, he miscalculated his ability, and was drowned. The man, it is said, was intoxicated and wanted to bet another \$5.00 that he could swim the stream. A companion with him was said to be intoxicated, and Bosock pulled off his clothing and waded in. About 30 feet out from shore, he went down and failed to come up. A boy who was in bathing managed to grasp him, but could not hold the man up until assistance arrived.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 o'clock, and about 4 o'clock the body was recovered by Mike Spridlik, who dove for it. He secured the body in his first dive in about 10 feet of water, and it was taken to the undertaking rooms of Correl and Crowley. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified. Bosock was a Macheth-Brans chimney worker, and had no relatives living here. Adam Patrick, a boy of about 10 years and Louis Peters about 17 years old, saw the occurrence but were unable to save the man from drowning.

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## A Disastrous Period

Sunday was essentially a day of disaster in this community. From the burning of the mine stable, in which 26 horses were cremated, in the early hours of the morning, followed by the disastrous and fatal auto wreck near town, until evening, the day was fraught with accidents and fatalities. A man drowned in the near vicinity, together with numerous other minor accidents and casualties, completed a period that seemed to bring with it a baneful influence.

The dreadful auto accident above Speers, whereby two persons were instantly killed and five others more or less seriously injured, should serve as a warning to the owners and drivers of machines in this community. There is scarcely a mile of road anywhere around here that is not beset with danger. Railroad and trolley crossings, sharp curves, steep grades, crowded streets—all present danger to life and limb at all hours of the day and night. The State road up Maple Creek, with numerous sharp curves and grade, which is the favorite boulevard for autos for all the towns of this section, is destined to be the scene of disastrous accident unless each and every exercises undue caution. Police officers complain of indifference to speed regulations and defiance of other laws for the safety of the public. These should be strictly enforced and instead of opposing the officials every effort should be made to support them. The safety of the public demands more stringent observance of the law.

## Marks an Era

Not since the Civil War, not even during President Roosevelt's administration, has a session of Congress accomplished more constructive legislation than the one just ended. President Taft advocated and stood sponsor for more reform and beneficial measures than any of his predecessors since the Civil War, and the most of them have passed and will become laws. Among others are the following:

- Striking revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.
- Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate States.
- Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks.
- Giving to the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for reservation purposes.
- Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.
- Authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.
- Creating a bureau of mines.
- Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.
- Looking to the suppression of traffic in white slaves.
- Authorizing the entry of the surface of coal lands.
- Creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the Federal Government.

Providing a new tariff system for the Philippine Islands.

Legislation which ultimately is expected to give practical prohibition to the Hawaiian Islands.

Several of the important measures advocated by President Taft failed of passage, but when it is remembered that over 27,000 bills, public and private, were presented to Congress, it could hardly be expected that all of the administrative program could be carried out. The session just closed is an important one, and will mark an era in American history, as many of the measures passed are the beginning of important social reforms.

## Would Make Good

While several candidates have been endorsed for the position of Director of the new Bureau of Mines, which established by the recent session of Congress, there is one not yet mentioned, but who would be highly capable and very satisfactory to miners and operators alike in this section. This is Jesse K. Johnston of Charleroi, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works and all the mining interests affiliated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

The Mail has not approached Mr. Johnston on the subject, and has no authority to announce his name as a candidate, but we believe that no one is more capable, nor would fill the position with more ability than our fellow townsman. Mr. Johnston is recognized as one of the most expert mining engineers throughout the bituminous district, and his advice and counsel is sought far and wide. He has made an exhaustive study of modern safety appliances in mining, and his system of underground life-saving stations in coal mines, which was embodied in a speech before Congress by Representative John K. Tener, has attracted wide attention in mining circles. Mr. Johnston may not be at all in accord with such an appointment, but there is no more capable expert than he, and as head of the Mining Bureau substantial results would follow.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Patent insiders are not altogether advisable for a newspaper to use, for the reason that the regular shipment after lands in some other port than the one intended.

If there is cold weather, with a prediction of warm weather it's "relief;" if it's warmer than we imagine Satan's heat can be, and a cooler atmosphere is expected, it's "relief;" if it's raining in torrents, and the weather man says a clear sky is on the program, it's "relief;" if we haven't had any rain for weeks and to weep would be a waste of water, the weather prognosticator says rain, it's "relief." Now what does such a word mean to an ignorant man?

Walter C. and Jay Reeves were over Sunday visitors with their sister, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Mrs. Frank Gilmore, Sr., and daughter Flora Bell of Pittsburgh after a few days visit with Mrs. Gilmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Bake of Washington avenue, left today for Donora, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Abell and children spent Sunday in California with relatives.

John White and Morgan Aker of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

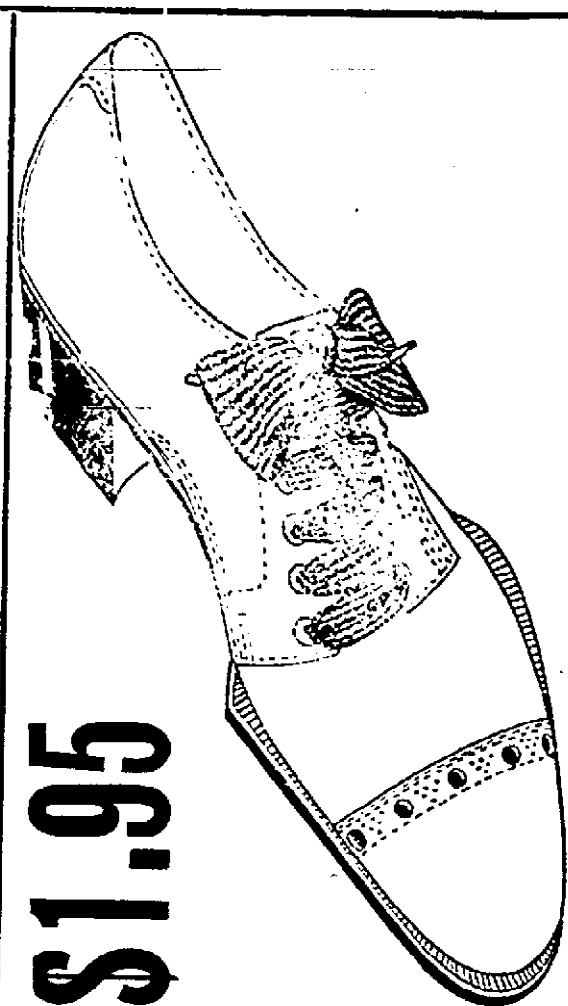
## The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there. Old brass and copper curios, quaint jewelry, rare china, lace, tapestries and books are what most people go out to seek, and a sight not to be easily forgotten is the long, wide boulevard lined with ramshackle stalls laden with every possible kind of lumber and presided over by the most rapacious of browbeaters. Out of piles of valueless lumber Americans and English diligently seek for their pet kind of curios, and there is not an artist in Paris who cannot point to some bit of furniture in his or her studio and say with pride, "I got that for 5 francs at the ham fair." No one ever pays more than 5 francs, I notice, but, alas, every year these five franc bargains are becoming more rare, and even as housekeeping in Paris grows more and more costly so does the furnishing of one's house to keep.—London Queen.

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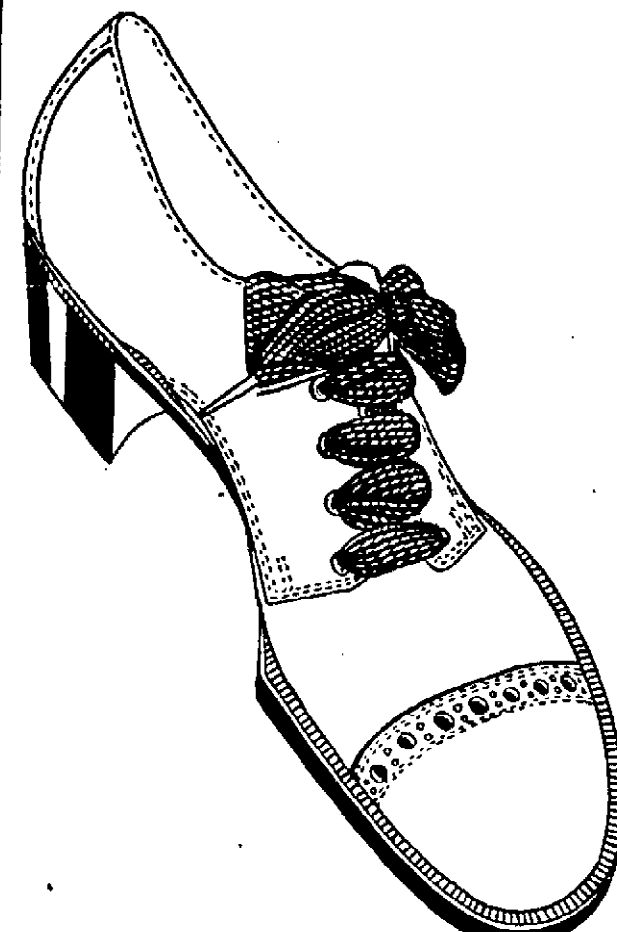
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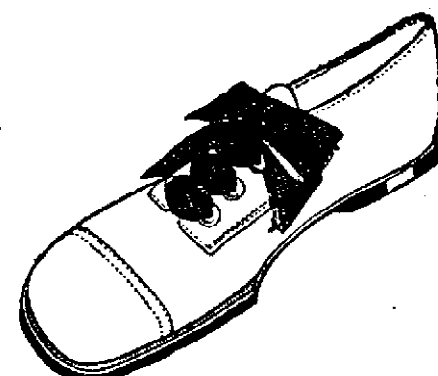
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## Only a Question of Possibility.

Among the customers of a tea store opened in the northwest part of the city the other night was a man who, after buying a pound of coffee, handed a counterfeit half dollar to the shopkeeper.

"This money is counterfeit; I'm sorry, sir," said the shopkeeper. "Yes; I know it," replied the customer, grinning. "Got it here one day last week, and I've been saving it for you." Then, noting the smile upon the shopkeeper's face, the customer said, evidently offended, "Perhaps you doubt my word?"

"Oh, not at all, sir; not at all. I couldn't doubt the word of so truthful a man. I was simply smiling because I wondered how it was possible for you to have got the money here. This place was opened only night before last."

Thereupon the customer departed hastily after producing a good coin and slipping the counterfeit into his own pocket.—Philadelphia Times.

## Lancashire Humor.

There was a Lancashire collier who went out on Sunday with his wheelbarrow because, as he said, "I've lost my dog, an' a felly looks sich a fool goin' a-walkin' bi' hisself."

Then there was the workmen's club committee which wanted to endorse the accounts "audited and found correct and tuppence over" and the customer who, on being told that the price of candles had gone up owing to the war, asked whether they were "frightin' bi' candle heat."

Also one recalls the bizzard Lancashire lover who, when asked for a kiss, said he was "gooin' to do it in a bit," and the old ladies who praised a certain Darwin clergyman as "a grand burler," and of the orator who translated "Dieu et mon droit" into "Evil be to him what evil thinks!"—Lancashire Life and Character, by Frank Ormerod.

## Japan's Giant Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of jiu jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is on the average four or five inches under the European standard in point of height should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature

and strength. 155 leading wrestlers of Tokyo or Osaka or Hirogo are all men at least six feet in height and weighing perhaps 300 pounds. They are a race apart. Wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. And the explanation of their prowess is that they have always been meat eaters, while the rest of Japan, either from choice or necessity, have been in the main vegetarians.

## Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. If your eye is not experienced enough to detect the difference, a very simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation stone is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. When possible, place a genuine stone beside the possible imitation under water, and the contrast will be apparent to the least experienced eyes.

## Consistent Theory.

"Don't you believe the husband is the head of the house and should have the final say?"

"Certainly I do."

"Then why don't you come out in the open and say so?"

"Because my wife won't let me."—Exchange.

## Well Trained.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not at all. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

## Reckless.

"Aw, come on!" the little boy was heard to remark. "Be a sport. I'll bet yer any amount o' money up to 5 cents."—Harper's.

## True Happiness.

About the happiest man in the world should be he that, having a fad, is able to make a living at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The arrow that pierces the eagle's breast is often made of his own feathers.

## Tennyson Disturbed.

This story is told in Robert H. Sherard's book "My Friends the French." "A granddaughter of Wordsworth, being full of admiration for the young poet who was to succeed her grandfather in laureate honors, was once taken to see Mr. Tennyson by Mrs. Taylor, the wife of another poet of some distinction. Tennyson received them very badly, showing great irritation at being disturbed, and when Mrs. Taylor rallied him on his manner he said: 'Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I hire it from the stationer's. He charges me a penny for it, which entitles me to keep it for an hour. Why will people always select just that hour to come and call upon me?' After which he flung out of the room, leaving Mrs. Tennyson to apologize for his brusquerie."

## Currency in China.

Writing from the interior of China, a traveler says: "Currency is primitive to a degree. Lump silver only is used and copper 'cash.' Coined money is not current. Even in Honan city, which is distant only two days by rail from Peking, lump silver, the same cumbersome currency that has been used for centuries, is still employed. It is cut into small pieces by hammer and chisel. Every town and village has its own weights and scales, and there is no pretense at uniformity."

## The Man and the Parrot.

Exasperated Purchaser—Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard?

Bird Dealer—Certainly I did.

"But he doesn't repeat a single word."

"He repeats every word he hears, but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."

## Life's Percentages.

It sometimes happens that a man plays an errorless game because he accepts mighty few chances. The man in the right garden is pretty sure to have a better fielding record than the shortstop.—Atchison Globe.

## Outdone.

"He doted on Alice and would have married her but for her mother."

"Ah! Her mother?"

"Yes; her mother was still more attractive."

## The Origin of the "Marseillaise."

In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carved by the guillotine and the people rose against the aristocracy, was born the hymn of France, composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a banquet was asked to compose a war song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a piano, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created much excitement and gathered many volunteers. Rouget called it a song for the Army of the Rhine, but subsequently it was sung by a regiment of volunteers, mostly assassins, who marched out of Marseilles to Paris, where it was appropriated by the capital and called the "Hymne des Marseillais." But Joseph Rouget, the author, died in poverty.—Desbler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

## Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus sailed for America, burned, restored, remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here the second Edward was expelled from his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed, Charles I. condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace, Sir Thomas More, Somerset, Essex, Stratford and Guy Fawkes.—New York World.

## Alkazarra.

Alkazarra is the name given to vessels of very porous earthenware which when filled with water are always moist outside and owing to the evaporation of the water on their surface always keep their contents cool. Alkazarra can be made from any good potter's clay by mixing with it 10 per cent of its weight, dry, of very fine sawdust and then working it. On burning the sawdust is destroyed and the clay thereby left porous.



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### The Animals in the Zoo.

The sleeping hours of the animals at the zoological gardens in Regent's park vary as much, according to the families to which they belong, as do their other characteristics and habits. The orang outang goes to bed at sundown, draping its head in a blanket and refusing to see visitors after dusk. It is also an early riser. With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the midday meal and supper time. The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night too. The residents of the monkey house object seriously to being disturbed after dark, and if one of the keepers happens to take a light into their quarters they scold him unmercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the keepers say, to find rats biting holes in its thick hide with impunity.—London Mail.

### A Ban on Patterns.

"There is one kind of correspondence sometimes received by women clerks that makes heads of firms hopping mad," said the pretty stenographer. "That is dress patterns. They don't mind letters and magazines, but if a girl wants to keep on good terms with her employer and maybe keep her job she had better advise pattern companies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer of about 100 girls who has put up notices in the workroom to the effect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Then every other woman in the office becomes interested. Nothing is so disorganizing to women clerks as patterns. Nothing takes up more time that belongs to the firm, so you really can't blame the bosses for putting a ban on patterns."—New York Press.

### Japan's National Beverage.

Sake is the national beverage of Japan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink, is made from fermented rice by an intricate process in winter time and contains from 11 to 14 per cent of alcohol. It is a necessary constituent of every ceremonial Japanese dinner, is served in little, ampulla-like jars and drunk with much formality from squat, e less sake cups containing approximately about two ounces. To the European palate it tastes sour at first, but preference for it is readily acquired. Curiously enough, it has a much more powerful effect on the Japanese than on Europeans. A stronger variety, shochu, contains from 20 to 30 per cent of alcohol. Another form, mirin, is more or less a liqueur.—London Lancet.

### The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 632 feet; width, 53 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 21,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

### Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank you!"—New Zealand Free Lance.

### A Beautiful Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvellously beautiful Blue lake in Switzerland. Enclosed on all sides by lofty mountains, their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher acclivities are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestling in its deep hollow basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of a most vivid and intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nickel coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen glaring downward until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

### His Recommendation.

Tom—Hello, Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends Skinner & Co.? Bill—Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there. Tom—That's first rate. Who recommended you? Bill—Oh, nobody. I told them that I once collected an account from you, and they instantly gave me the place.

### Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

### A Paradox.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a paradox? Pa—Well, my son, a coal stove is one kind of paradox. It won't burn until it is put up; then it won't burn until it is shaken down.—Chicago News.

### Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that if he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chained it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

### The Coffee Cup in Persia.

The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chieftain and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspectingly came, accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

### Salad of the Shoes.

Freshmen have troubles the world over. The "conscrips," as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of shoes. The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routine of the school. The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their shoes out of the windows into the courtyard. The shoes are gathered into a heap, and, kneeling in a big circle around this, the freshmen are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their superiors. When the study bell rings they have but a minute to appear in the class rooms, and it is a strenuous minute around that pile of shoes.

### Pottery and Secrecy.

In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose whatever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenigsstein. Even the king himself when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

### Her Diamond Necklace.

Brown is a very careful man. He is superlatively careful. So careful is he that he has insured his insurance money.

Now, Brown has a wife. Wives have to be given birthday presents, and on his wife's first birthday after their marriage he gave her a beautiful diamond necklace. This was not as reckless as you might think, for each stone on the necklace represented a year of Mrs. Brown's life, and he let every one know that. And he arranged to give Mrs. Brown a new diamond each birthday. And he let the neighbors know that too.

He has just missed giving his wife a birthday present for the ninth successive year.

As to when greed will conquer pride and his wife will ask for another birthday present, we shall have to wait and see.—Pearson's.

### The Salt Charm Failed.

Some three years before the Franco-German war broke out Count Seckendorff accompanied King William I. on his visit to Napoleon III. and was present at the celebrated déjeuner given in the Pavillon de Diane at Fontainebleau. King William, who was sitting next the empress, was asked by her to pass the salt, and in complying with this request he threw a little salt over his shoulder. Upon the empress exclaiming, "Why do you do that?" the king explained that in his country it was the custom to do so when passing the salt to ward off bad luck and any chance of a quarrel. The empress in a pretty turned speech at once replied, "But surely there is no danger of anything interfering with our friendship." In less than three years the Germans had crossed the Rhine.—London Spectator.

### Why Not Pass the Plate?

They ought to pass the plate at church weddings. It comes natural to do it in church, and to do so would add a pretty and useful employment to the duties of the ushers, who always have a little spare time before the bride arrives. And, really, getting married is more expensive than ever, and, though wedding presents are excellent in their way, what the young people usually need the most is cash. Instead of the list of gifts which the newspapers sometimes print we should read, "The collection yielded \$4,000,000." That would be nice. It is much easier to store and care for money than plate and glass. And money always fits and there is no such thing as an embarrassing duplication of dollars.—Life.

### He Saved the Patent Office.

When in the war of 1812 the British, who had taken Washington, trained their guns upon the patent office, Dr. Thornton, throwing himself directly before the guns, cried:

"Are you Englishmen or Goths and Vandals? This is the patent office—a depository of the ingenuity and inventions of the American nation, in which the whole civilized world is interested. Would you destroy it? Then let the charge pass through my body."

And the building was spared. Twenty-four years afterward, however, it was destroyed by fire, together with everything in it.

### Getting Down to Business.

Mistress (to new servant)—There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience. Mary—Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?

### Defined.

Pre-ocious child—Papa, tell me what is a nung? Papa—With a deep drawn sigh—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson.

### A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One glance is usually sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shell-like surface with an indelible bluish. This bluish is so cleverly counterfeited in wax imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jewelry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls. On examination it was found that several of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sent to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands without any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth many times more than the picture and the rest of its setting.—New York Tribune.

### Spirit of Young America.

A teacher in a Philadelphia public school narrated the following account of how an aspiring young Italian citizen was beginning to show the effects of an American environment. The story, which was told at a teachers' association meeting, runs something like this:

Tony had been away from school about a week, and when he showed up one morning the teacher asked him where he had been.

"I ran away," said Tony.

"Run away! What did you do that for?" asked the teacher.

"My father was going to lick me, so I thought I'd run away," was the reply.

The teacher by further questioning brought out the fact that Tony for some trifling dereliction had been threatened with a beating and had stayed away from home the best part of a week.

"But your father has the right to whip you," said the teacher.

"Yes, he may," added Tony, "but I was born in this country, and I don't want no foreigners to lick me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Costa Rican Volcanoes.

Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous, and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes, some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital. Costa Ricans have always believed that earthquakes, which the country has experienced ever since it was first settled by Spanish adventurers, were caused by the volcanoes. There is good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the activity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe.—Washington Post.

### A Witty Retort.

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railway station one morning, the priest asked that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."—Blackwood's Magazine.

### Enthusiasm.

The organist sent a little boy to inquire of the minister what the first hymn would be. "Tell her," said the minister, "I would like 'Carol, Brothers, Carol.'"

The little boy thought he said "How! Brothers, How!" and told the organist that the minister's selection was "Yell, Brothers, Yell."—New York Times.

### Runs In the Family.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, running for a car)—Hello, old boy! I thought you were too lazy to run like that. Mr. Stoutman—Quickly—Easily explained, my dear boy. Laziness runs in our family.—Lippincott's.

### Suspended Animation.

"What is suspended animation?" "It's what happens at an afternoon tea when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."—Puck.

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Six room frame dwelling (new) on Centre Ave., lot 60 x 100, slate roof, bath, city water, worth investigating. \$3,200  
Eight room frame, lot 116 x 100, barn and stable, eight stalls, Highland Ave. This is a bargain and will not be on the market long. \$3,000  
Six room frame, state roof, the cellar and foundation, lot 60 x 118, good well of water, Orchard Street. \$1,800  
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## SPECIAL SALE

### LADIES' WAISTS Saturday Night and Monday

This special sale will include about one hundred waists---some lawn and some tailored---There are quite a variety of styles---and the prices are cut greatly.

Lot No. 1 includes lawn, madras and percale in both white and colored. And there are a good many large sizes, these were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price . . . 75c

Lot No. 2 includes both lawn and tailored waists, plain, tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed, and were \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale Price . . . 98c

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#### Notice to Teachers

The School Board of Fallowfield township will meet at Bank of Charleroi hall, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday July 2, 1910 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers for a term of seven months. Wages \$55 per month. Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants are requested to be present. On same day and place bids will be received for furnishing coal to the 9 houses.

H. E. Rider, President,  
Speers, Pa., R. D. No. 1.  
Wesley Young, Secretary,  
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3.

#### Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:  
Christians 4. Baptists 3.

STANDING OF CLUBS:	
	PCT.
Christians . . . . .	4 3 625
Episcopalians . . . . .	4 3 571
W. A. Presbyterians . . . . .	4 3 571
Catholics . . . . .	4 3 571
Methodists . . . . .	4 3 500
Lutherans . . . . .	3 4 429
Baptists . . . . .	3 5 375
First Presbyterians . . . . .	3 5 375

#### GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday  
W. A. Presbyterians vs Catholics  
Tuesday  
Lutherans vs Methodists  
Thursday  
First Presbyterians vs Christians  
Friday  
Baptists vs Episcopalians

#### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Misses Clara and Alice Higgins returned home Saturday after spending several days in Middlesbrough, W. Va., the guests of their cousin, Miss Martha Kille.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer were in Pittsburgh Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman spent Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting with relatives and friends.

T. P. Jones and James Jones of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company and George Brown, all of Pittsburgh, drove to Charleroi in the former's automobile yesterday.

Congressman John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, coming direct from Washington, after the adjournment of Congress.

Miss Pearl Walls and Miss Darile Johnson, who have been visiting Miss Mabel J. Whister and Mabel E. Wozner returned to her home yesterday at Canonsburg.

#### OIL LAMP EXPLODES AND BAD BLAZE IS NARROWLY AVERTED

An explosion of an oil lamp at the home of Ellis Johnston in Gibsonton this morning at about 3 o'clock caused a fire which damaged a part of the house somewhat. The flames were discovered in time to prevent any serious conflagration.

#### Stand Up in Roller Coaster Car and Get Fall of Several Feet

Four foreigners from Monessen, Mike and John Halko, Halk Hubeneck and Frank Yagich, boarded a car on the roller coaster at Eldora Park yesterday. Contrary to signs of warning, it is stated they stood up while the car was ascending the steep incline. This caused the car to topple over backward, throwing the occupants to the ground. As the car had not gained much height, the fall was only a few feet. Yagich sustained a slight scalp wound and the others were not hurt aside from a general shaking up. A doctor was called and dressed Yagich's wound.

#### Miss Stablein the Winner of Ring as Queen of Carnival

Miss Opal Stablein won the diamond ring offered for the Queen of the Carnival at the final count of votes Saturday night. The standing was:  
Miss Stablein . . . . . 15,268  
Miss Brown . . . . . 12,925  
Miss Bertram . . . . . 9,005  
Miss Schmieler . . . . . 7,882  
Miss Beasley . . . . . 7,206

#### FOREIGNERS START FIRE WITH OIL AND HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

By the explosion of two kegs of powder in a shanty at Hazel Kirk mine near Monongahela yesterday George Bandon and John Bovick, coal miners were badly burned. Two kegs of powder were behind the stove, in which one of the men tried to start a fire with oil.

#### May Hold Inquest Wednesday Evening

Coroner James T. Heffran will probably hold the inquest on the death of William H. Hamilton and son Roy, who were killed in the automobile accident south of Speers yesterday afternoon, on Wednesday evening. This will allow time for a more definite report on the chances of the condition of Mrs. Hamilton, her daughter Anna, and Blanche Matheny.

The Fourth of July committee has an official decorator here to decorate the streets. If you want your store front or building decorated, get him. He has decorations to rent, fast colors. You will find him at the basement of the People's Realty company Sixth and Fallowfield. His charges are moderate and his work good. 26416

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#### MAY ENTER RACE AS INDEPENDENT

Ramored E. F. Acheson May Become a Candidate for Congress

In view of the impending contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district to fill the vacancy made by Congressman John K. Tener's nomination for Governor, it is rumored that former Congressman E. F. Acheson is preparing to run as an independent candidate. There is likely to be a sharp contest for the Republican nomination between Assemblyman C. E. Carothers of Washington and J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver. In the case of either winning it is thought that much soreness will prevail, and with this contingency in view Mr. Acheson is said to be laying his plans to announce as an independent candidate.

#### RUMPUS STIRRED UP BY COWITCH

Carnival Closes at California Saturday Night With a Free-for-All

At the close of a carnival at California Saturday night, some one dusted "cowitch" on feather ticklers and began applying the stinging powder promiscuously to the crowd. The irritating substance soon got in its work, and when the cause became known a small sized riot resulted. It is stated that a number of well known residents became embroiled in a rough and tumble fight, in which heads were broken and several of the contestants beaten up. In the melee some of the carnival tents were torn down and the contents scattered. A number of arrests were made and hearings are set before Burgess William Burley for tomorrow evening.

William Kisner of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor was in Charleroi yesterday.

#### Classified Ads

FOR SALE--One set kitchen chairs, one Morris chair, one oak bedstead complete, one coal range, one lawn mower. Call at home of 722 Fallowfield avenue. 26412p

FOR SALE--One fresh cow. Call at D. Biernaux, Greenhouse, Lock No. 4, Pa. 26416p

FOUND--Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling for at my music store, 451 Fallowfield avenue, and paying for this notice. A. H. Furlong. 26411

FOR RENT--Flat of 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 2641f

FOR SALE--Four fresh cows. Farm located on Bentleyville road four miles from Charleroi. Floyd Bonnell. 257110p

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FOR RENT--House, 4 rooms and bath. Water free. See T. D. Williamson. 253110p

FOR RENT--Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 2461f

FOR SALE--One office safe, one pair platform scales. Inquire of D. N. Hall, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 26216

THE VERY PARTICULAR MAN: hates to find himself in a crowd where the pattern of his suit is reproduced in all degrees of wear. Let him come here and select from the best imported and domestic weaves and he'll admit that our Fine Tailoring stock, our style, fit and finish is worth what we ask--and more.

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#### Interesting Reading for Tubercular Invalids

Eckman Mfg. Co.'s Booklet of Cured Cases Part of the Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade.

The makers of Eckman's Alternative--the medicine that is curing tuberculosis all over the country--have distributed with druggists or will send direct, a pamphlet that every consumptive should read. It tells in their own language the true story of those whom Eckman's Alternative has cured.

Many medical booklets sign their testimonials with initials, or give the city or State, and not the street address. The Booklet of Cured Cases is honest and sincere. It gives the full name, address (street, city and State), also the date. We urge you to write or call on these people and hear their story direct.

Such straight-from-the-heart evidence as this booklet holds is convincing, indeed. We offer proofs--we do not want you to buy the medicine until you have secured the booklet--it's free--and communicated with those whose gratuitous letters alone have made possible the publishing of this booklet.

No matter if you have unfortunately spent time and money experimenting with nearly every "cure" under the firmament--investigate Eckman's Alternative. It shows the heart-touching affidavit of a father whose only son was cured of tuberculosis by Eckman's Alternative after all hope had been abandoned. Would it not carry some weight with you?

Eckman's Alternative is good for all Throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale in Charleroi by W. F. Hennings and other druggists. It can also be obtained at, or procured by, your local druggist. Ask for Booklet of Cured Cases or write for evidence to the Eckman Laboratory, Phila., Pa.

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## TWO KILLED WHEN CAR HITS AUTO ROSCOE MAN AND SON MEET INSTANT DEATH; OTHERS CRITICALLY INJURED TWENTY-TWO HORSES DESTROYED BY FIRE OF SUPPOSED INCENDIARY ORIGIN

### LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF AT LEAST ONE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

W. H. Hamilton and Son Leroy Dead—Anna Hamilton Hurt So She Is Not Expected to Live—Condition of Mrs. Hamilton and Blanche Matheney, a Cousin, Very Serious.

### WERE ON PLEASURE JAUNT FROM ROSCOE COMING, IT IS SUPPOSED, TO CHARLEROI

Two persons were instantly killed, one probably fatally injured, two others hurt so they may die, and two children somewhat injured, when Charleroi car No. 3606 of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line, ran into an automobile at Beechwood Park crossing a half mile south of Speers Sunday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock.

**THE DEAD.**  
William H. Hamilton, of Roscoe, driver and owner of the machine; aged 43 years.  
Roy Hamilton, son of W. H. Hamilton; aged 22 years.

**THE INJURED.**  
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, aged about 40 years, cut about head, chest crushed and injured about the hips. Hope for recovery.  
Anna Hamilton, aged 24 years, skull fractured above left eye. Slight chance to live.  
Mary Hamilton, 7 years old, burned about the face and body by exploding gasoline. Not serious.  
Robert Hamilton, 12 years old, cut about the head. Injuries not fatal.  
Blanche Matheney, aged 19 years of McKeesport, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, right arm broken, skull fractured. Hope for recovery.

The party left Roscoe shortly after noon for a pleasure drive in Mr. Hamilton's five passenger Premier automobile. The two children were seated on small stools in front of the rear seat. It is supposed the party was coming to Charleroi. At the Beechwood crossing, it is stated, they waited on some street cars to pass, then the machine was started across the track. The large interurban car in charge of Motorman John Weibel and Conductor Thomas Brown was approaching south, but supposedly was not noticed by the driver of the automobile until he was near the tracks, when it is thought he became confused and unable to throw on the reverse lever.

The motorman realized the danger, but too late, and the trolley car struck the automobile a terrible crash about midway, hurling the occupants aside several feet, and totally wrecking the machine. The trolley car was stopped almost instantly by the impact and gasoline escaping from the automobile directly in front of the street car, took fire. Little Mary Hamilton had been thrown in the midst of these flames, but with rare presence of mind Motorman Weibel seized her and dragged her forth before her clothing had become ignited. The car front had taken fire but the flames were quickly extinguished.

Meanwhile temporary aid was tendered the injured persons, and a telephone message sent to Charleroi for medical assistance. A special car was hurriedly prepared by Supt. E. C. Fitch and run up from the car barn containing two physicians, Drs. A. O. Davis, and H. J. Repman. Dr. J. K. Smith drove to the scene. Dr. J. B. Barth was called and went to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital from Charleroi.

The dead and dying were placed on the car and a run was made to Charleroi. The bodies of Mr. Hamilton and his son were taken off the car at Correll and Crowley's undertaking room, and the rest were rushed to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital with the quartet of physicians doing everything possible to alleviate their suffering. At the hospital the extent of their injuries were learned and attended to.

It was thought that Anna Hamilton could not live more than just a few hours at the most and from the condition of the other two women's injuries, it was feared they would also die. Anna held out wonderfully, however, and at noon today it was stated by hospital authorities that there was a slight chance for her recovery. Mrs. Hamilton showed some improvement, as did also Blanche Matheney. The crisis is yet to be reached and it is impossible for the physicians to state just what the outcome may be.

The parents of Blanche Matheney, Mr. and Mrs. George Matheney, came from McKeesport last night, upon receiving word of their daughter's injuries, and have been at the hospital caring for her. The girl came here last Thursday expecting to visit several days with her cousin Anna, and, it is said, attend the commencement at the California Normal.

The mother and brother of Mr. Hamilton, who live in Westmoreland county, have been notified of the accident and Mrs. Hamilton's parents in Dixon, Ill. were also sent messages. The bodies of the two who were killed were removed last night to Hancock's undertaking rooms in Roscoe, and will likely be taken today to the home of Charles A. Bell, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hamilton in Roscoe.

Mr. Hamilton was the head member of the firm of Hamilton and company, furniture dealers in Roscoe. He and his family are well known. The boy who was killed, known as Roy, was a cripple, and the younger boy, Robert, was deaf and dumb. Both had received the attention of specialists with but little results. The former boy was a member of the graduating class of Douglas college, where he was held in high esteem among his fellow students.

### BOY KILLED IN WRECK WAS MEMBER OF CLASS TO GRADUATE TUESDAY

Leroy Hamilton Popular Student at Douglas College—Vacant Chair to Be Draped Commencement Night.

Leroy Hamilton, the young man killed with his father in the automobile wreck Sunday afternoon, was to have graduated Tuesday evening from Douglas Business college, Charleroi, in the shorthand department, attaining what was one of his proudest ambitions. The graduating class was in the midst of preparations for the commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, and young Hamilton had been taking an active part in them. His sudden death has thrown arrangements into chaos.

Young Hamilton was one of the most popular members of the graduating class. He started in school in February in the shorthand department, and by hard work was able to finish his course. He did not know whether he would be able to pass

until a week ago last Friday, however, and when he learned he had been successful, his joy knew no bounds. He was a crippled young man, and frail looking, but intensely ambitious, and had never been known to fail in an examination, or in any object he undertook to accomplish.

The commencement exercises will be held as usual, but a vacant chair will be draped for the deceased member, and the program is being altered somewhat. It is expected that each member of the class will be attired partly in mourning. The class will in all probability attend the funeral in a body.

A meeting of the class has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock when arrangements will be made for commencement.

### M'CLAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

Committee of Fifteen is Appointed to Select Conferees to Name Successor to Congressman Tener

At the meeting of the Republican county committee at Washington this forenoon J. Frank McClay was elected county chairman, O. M. Henderson, Esq., secretary and Geo. E. Lockhart, treasurer. One hundred and ten members of the committee were present. The matter of selecting the six conferees to help elect a candidate for Congress in the district to succeed J. K. Tener, was assigned to an executive committee of 15 to be named by the chairman later.

An amendment was offered to instruct this committee to support Assemblyman C. E. Carothers for Congress, but was ruled out on a point of order. The delegates voted, however, that the committee support a Washington county man for the nomination when they meet the conferees of the other counties to vote for a candidate.

R. E. Koehler was temporary chairman of the meeting and W. B. Hancher temporary secretary.

### Superintendent R. O. Stillwell Is Transferred to Crystal City

Will Take Official Charge of Pittsburg Plate Company's No. 9 Plant on July 15

R. O. Stillwell, who for a year and a half has been superintendent of the Charleroi factory, No. 6 of the Pittsburg Plate Glass works, has received notice of his transfer and promotion to the superintendency of the largest as well as most complete plant of the company at Crystal City, Mo. He will leave the first of July for a two week's outing at Mackinac and will take official charge on July 15. The name of Mr. Stillwell's successor as superintendent of the local factory has not been made public, but it is rumored a man will be brought here from some other place. Mr. Stillwell came here with the

resumption of the local factory, when the Tarentum plant burned down in October, 1908. He relieved J. A. Bechtel, who was transferred to Tarentum. Mr. Stillwell had been in Tarentum for 10 years, and has made a remarkable record while here. He and his family have made many friends in town who will regret their departure.

Not only is the Crystal city plant the best the Pittsburg Plate Glass company owns, but it is undoubtedly the finest in the world for the manufacture of plate glass. It is the No. 9 factory.

### Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday From Late Roscoe Home

The funeral of William H. Hamilton and his son Roy, who met death in the automobile accident yesterday, will be held from Roscoe Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hunter of the Presbyterian church, and interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

### SOLLY STROUP LEAVES FOR NEVADA TO SEE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Solly Stroup, light weight champion of Alaska, who bears many records, and has a claim to the championship among lightweights of this neighborhood, left Charleroi this morning for Reno, Nevada, to attend the battle between Jeffries and Johnston. He will remain for some time in Nevada.

### CHARLEROI COAL COMPANY LOSES VALUABLE ANIMALS EARLY SUNDAY

Stable Boss Discovers Flames and Has to Climb Out Rear Window—One Horse Saves Itself From Cremation by Breaking Halter and Plunging Out Through Flames.

### FIREMEN CALLED OUT, BUT NOT UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THEM TO DO ANYTHING

In a fire evidently of incendiary origin, the stable, 22 head of horses, feed, harness and other equipment of the Charleroi Coal Works were burned Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, entailing a loss to the company of \$8,000. The stable was situated on the outskirts of the town, in the neighborhood of Woodlawn avenue and Twelfth street. It was burned to the ground and the stable boss, Henry Ream, who slept in the stables had a narrow escape in getting out. But one horse was saved.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Ream at about 4:20 o'clock. He was sleeping in the rear of the stable, in the farthest corner from the door. Awakened by the smell of smoke, he discovered the front of the stable a mass of flames, and the horses trying to break away from their tethers. Seeing it was of no use to make any effort to save the horses, so far had

the fire progressed, he escaped through a rear window. The alarm was turned in immediately, and members of the fire department arrived quickly on the scene but not soon enough to do anything. The roof fell in and the horses were cremated all but one, which managed to break its halter, and escape through the door.

Every evidence points to the fire being the work of an incendiary. It started at the front door. The stable is far away from any houses, and it would hardly be possible for rats to carry matches that distance. There was no electricity on at the time, this having been turned off on Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent Jesse K. Johnston of the Coal works this morning stated that there were suspicions of the quality person, and that rigid investigations would be made.

### Fire in Same Spot as Before

Flames Do Damage to Extent of \$100 at Home of Geo. Leyda

Starting in exactly the same place where a fire occurred about a year ago, flames did damage to about the extent of \$100 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leyda at 832 Shady avenue Saturday evening. The alarm was turned in by neighbors, both Mr. and Mrs. Leyda being down street and the firemen responded immediately. With chemicals the flames were easily extinguished, not having gained a good headway. It is supposed the fire was started by rats chewing at matches. It originated in the stairway leading to the cellar, and was entirely confined to this part of the house. Some damage was done to the furniture by smoke.

### Lawn Fete and Supper

A lawn fete and supper will be given on the lawn of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue, Tuesday evening, June 27, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock and a sale of domestic articles will be conducted in connection.

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### Tries to Swim River; Drowns

Foreigner Fails to Accomplish Feat on Which He Wanted to Wager

When Joseph Bosock, 22 years old, an Eleventh street Slavish resident, attempted to swim the river from a point near the Charleroi Coal tipple yesterday afternoon, he miscalculated his ability, and was drowned. The man, it is said, was intoxicated and wanted to bet another \$5.00 that he could swim the stream. A companion with him was said to be intoxicated, and Bosock pulled off his clothing and waded in. About 30 feet out from shore, he went down and failed to come up. A boy who was in bathing managed to grasp him, but could not hold the man up until assistance arrived.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 o'clock, and about 4 o'clock the body was recovered by Mike Sprikid, who dove for it. He secured the body in his first dive in about 10 feet of water, and it was taken to the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified. Bosock was a Macbeth-Evans chimney worker, and had no relatives living here. Adam Patrick, a boy of about 10 years and Louis Peters, about 17 years old, saw the occurrence but were unable to save the man from drowning.

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## A Disastrous Period

Sunday was essentially a day of disaster in this community. From the burning of the mine stable, in which 26 horses were cremated, in the early hours of the morning, followed by the disastrous and fatal auto wreck near town, until evening, the day was fraught with accidents and fatalities. A man drowned in the near vicinity, together with numerous other minor accidents and casualties, completed a period that seemed to bring with it a baneful influence.

The dreadful auto accident above Speers, whereby two persons were instantly killed and five others more or less seriously injured, should serve as a warning to the owners and drivers of machines in this community. There is scarcely a mile of road anywhere around here that is not beset with danger. Railroad and trolley crossings, sharp curves, steep grades and crowded streets—all present danger to life and limb at all hours of the day and night. The State road up Maple Creek, with numerous sharp curves and grade, which is the favorite boulevard for autos for all the towns of this section, is destined to be the scene of disastrous accident unless each and every exercise undue caution. Police officers complain of indifference to speed regulations and defiance of other laws for the safety of the public. These should be strictly enforced and instead of opposing the officials every effort should be made to support them. The safety of the public demands more stringent observance of the law.

## Marks an Era

Not since the Civil War, not even during President Roosevelt's administration, has a session of Congress accomplished more constructive legislation than the one just ended. President Taft advocated and stood sponsor for more reform and beneficial measures than any of his predecessors since the Civil War, and the most of them have passed and will become laws. Among others are the following:

Striking revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate States.

Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks.

Giving to the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands or conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Reducing the duties of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of traffic in "white slaves."

Authorizing the entry of the surface of coal lands.

Creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the Federal Government.

Providing a new tariff system for the Philippine Islands.

Legislation which ultimately is expected to give practical prohibition to the Hawaiian Islands.

Several of the important measures advocated by President Taft failed of passage, but when it is remembered that over 27,000 bills, public and private, were presented to Congress, it could hardly be expected that all of the administrative program could be carried out. The session just closed is an important one, and will mark an era in American history, as many of the measures passed are the beginning of important social reforms.

## Would Make Good

While several candidates have been endorsed for the position of Director of the new Bureau of Mines, which established by the recent session of Congress, there is one not yet mentioned, but who would be highly capable and very satisfactory to miners and operators alike in this section. This is Jesse K. Johnston of Charleroi, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works and all the mining interests affiliated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

The Mail has not approached Mr. Johnston on the subject, and has no authority to announce his name as a candidate, but we believe that no one is more capable, nor would fill the position with more ability than our fellow townsman. Mr. Johnston is recognized as one of the most expert mining engineers throughout the bituminous district, and his advice and counsel is sought far and wide. He has made an exhaustive study of modern safety appliances in mining, and his system of underground life-saving stations in coal mines, which was embodied in a speech before Congress by Representative John K. Tener, has attracted wide attention in mining circles. Mr. Johnston may not be at all in accord with such an appointment, but there is no more capable expert than he, and as head of the Mining Bureau substantial results would follow.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Patent insides are not altogether advisable for a newspaper to use, for the reason that the regular shipment after lands in some other port than the one intended.

If there is cold weather, with a prediction of warm weather it's "relief," if it's warmer than we imagine Satan's heat can be, and a cooler atmosphere is expected, it's "relief," if it's raining in torrents, and the weather man says a clear sky is on the program, it's "relief," if we haven't had any rain for weeks and to weep would be a waste of water, the weather prognosticator says rain, it's "relief." Now what does such a word mean to an ignorant man?

Walter C. and Jay Reeves were over Sunday visitors with their sister, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Mrs. Frank Gilmore, Sr., and daughter Flora Bell of Pittsburgh after a few days visit with Mrs. Gilmore's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Bake of Washington avenue, left today for Donora, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Abell and children spent Sunday in California with relatives.

John White and Morgan Aker of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

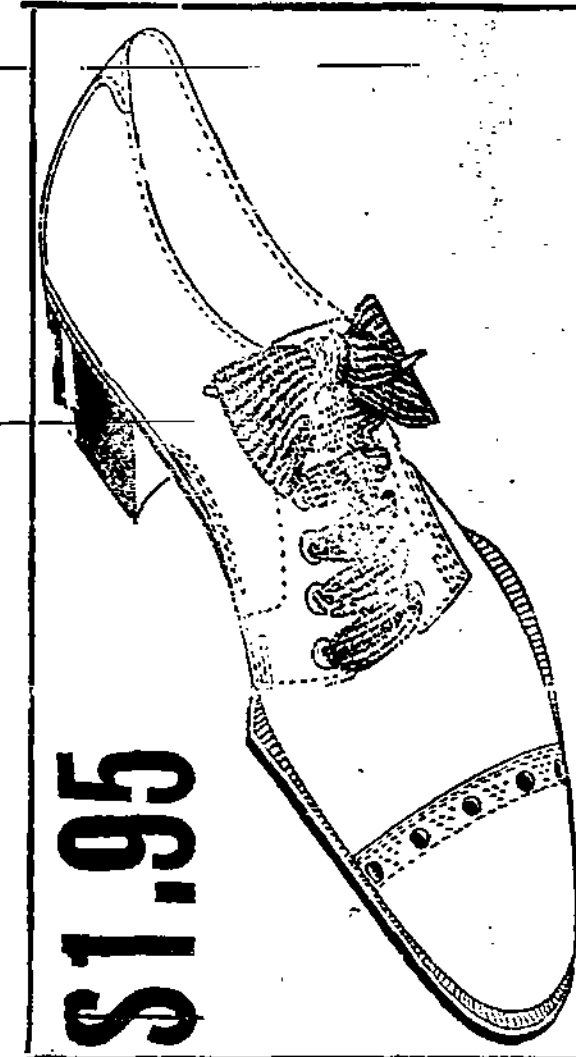
## The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there. Old brass and copper curios, quaint jewelry, rare china, lace, tapestries and books are what most people go out to seek, and a sight not to be easily forgotten is the long, wide boulevard lined with ramshackle stalls laden with every possible kind of lumber and presided over by the most rapacious of brocanteurs. Out of piles of valueless lumber Americans and English diligently seek for their pet kind of wood, and there is not an artist in Paris who cannot point to some bit of furniture in his or her studio and say with pride, "I got that for 5 francs at the ham fair." No one ever pays more than 5 francs, I notice, but, alas, every year these five franc bargains are becoming more rare, and even as housekeeping in Paris grows more and more costly so does the furnishing of one's house to keep.—London Queen.

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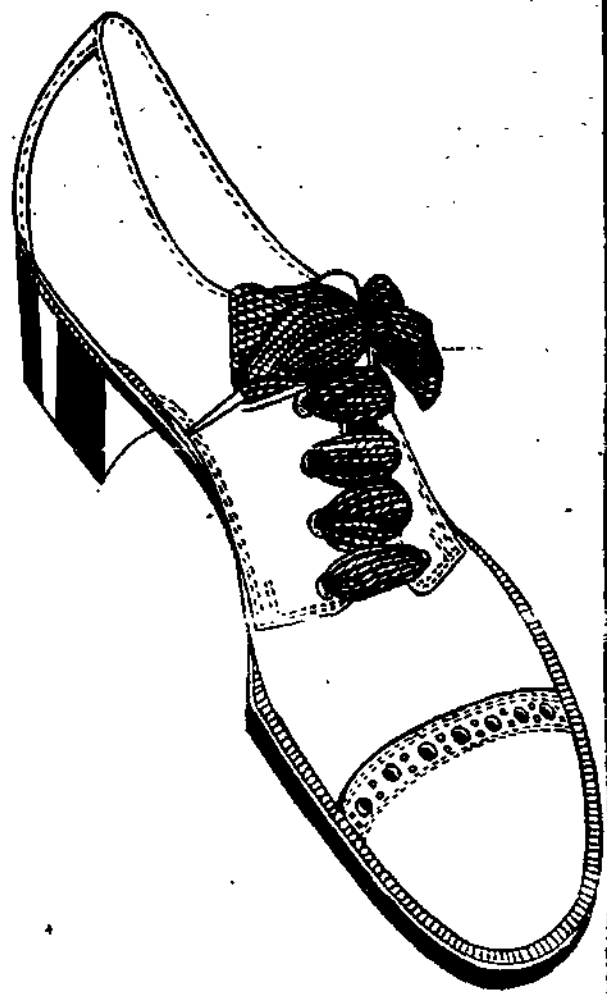
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## Only a Question of Possibility.

Among the customers of a tea store opened in the northwest part of the city the other night was a man who, after buying a pound of coffee, handed a counterfeit half dollar to the shopkeeper.

"This money is counterfeit, I'm sorry, sir," said the shopkeeper. "Yes; I know it," replied the customer, grinning. "Got it here one day last week, and I've been saving it for you." Then, noting the smile upon the shopkeeper's face, the customer said, evidently offended, "Perhaps you doubt my word?"

"Oh, not at all, sir; not at all. I couldn't doubt the word of so truthful a man. I was simply smiling because I wondered how it was possible for you to have got the money here. This place was opened only night before last."

Thereupon the customer departed hastily after producing a good coin and slipping the counterfeit into his own pocket.—Philadelphia Times.

## Lancashire Humor.

There was a Lancashire collier who went out on Sunday with his wheelbarrow because, as he said, "I've lost my dog, an' a felly looks sich a foo' gooin' a-walkin' bi hisself."

Then there was the workmen's club committee which wanted to inquire the accounts "audited and found correct and tuppence over" and the customer who, on being told that the price of candles had gone up owing to the war, asked whether they were "feighlin' bi candle lect."

Also one recalls the legendary Lancashire lover who, when asked for a kiss, said he was "gooin' to do it in a bit," and the old ladies who praised a certain Darwin clergyman as "a grand burler," and of the orator who translated "Dieu et mon droit" into "Evil be to him what evil thinks!"—Lancashire Life and Character, by Frank Ormerod.

## Japan's Giant Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of jiu jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is on the average four or five inches under the European standard in point of height should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature

and strength. The leading wrestlers of Tokyo or Osaka or Hiogo are all men at least six feet in height and weighing perhaps 300 pounds. They are a race apart. Wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. And the explanation of their prowess is that they have always been meat eaters, while the rest of Japan, either from choice or necessity, have been in the main vegetarians.

## Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. If your eye is not experienced enough to detect the difference, a very simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation stone is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. When possible, place a genuine stone beside the possible imitation under water, and the contrast will be apparent to the least experienced eyes.

## Consistent Theory.

"Don't you believe the husband is the head of the house and should have the final say?" "Certainly I do." "Then why don't you come out in the open and say so?" "Because my wife won't let me."—Exchange.

## Well Trained.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not at all. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

## Reckless.

"Aw, come on!" the little boy was heard to remark. "Be a sport. I'll bet yer any amount o' money up to 5 cents."—Harper's.

## True Happiness.

About the happiest man in the world should be he that, having a fad, is able to make a living at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The arrow that pierces the eagle's breast is often made of his own feathers.

## Tennyson Disturbed.

This story is told in Robert H. Sherard's book "My Friends the French." "A granddaughter of Wordsworth, being full of admiration for the young poet who was to succeed her grandfather in laureate honors, was once taken to see Mr. Tennyson by Mrs. Taylor, the wife of another poet of some distinction. Tennyson received them very badly, showing great irritation at being disturbed, and when Mrs. Taylor rallied him on his manner he said: 'Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I hire it from the stationer's. He charges me a penny for it, which entitles me to keep it for an hour. Why will people always select just that hour to come and call upon me? After which he flung out of the room, leaving Mrs. Tennyson to apologize for his brusquerie.'"

## Currency in China.

Writing from the interior of China, a traveler says: "Currency is primitive to a degree. Lump silver only is used and copper 'cash.' Coined money is not current. Even in Hoonan city, which is distant only two days by rail from Peking, lump silver, the same cumbersome currency that has been used for centuries, is still employed. It is cut into small pieces by hammer and chisel. Every town and village has its own weights and scales, and there is no pretense at uniformity."

## The Man and the Parrot.

Exasperated Purchaser—Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard? Bird Dealer—Certainly I did. "Ah! He doesn't repeat a single word." "He repeats every word he hears, but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."

## Life's Percentages.

It sometimes happens that a man plays an errorless game because he accepts mighty few chances. The man in the right garden is pretty sure to have a better fielding record than the shortstop.—Aitchison Globe.

## Outdone.

"He doted on Alice and would have married her but for her mother." "Ah! Her mother?" "Yes; her mother was still more attractive."

## The Origin of the "Marseillaise."

In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carved by the guillotine and the people rose against the aristocracy, was born the hymn of France, composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a banquet was asked to compose a war song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a piano, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created much excitement and gathered many volunteers. Rouget called it a song for the Army of the Rhine, but subsequently it was sung by a regiment of volunteers, mostly assassins, who marched out of Marseilles to Paris, where it was appropriated by the capital and called the "Hymne des Marseillais." But Joseph Rouget, the author, died in poverty.—Deshler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

## Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus sailed for America, burned, restored, remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here the second Edward was expelled from his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed, Charles I. condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace, Sir Thomas More, Somerset, Essex, Strafford and Guy Fawkes.—New York World.

## Aikarazza.

Aikarazza is the name given to vessels of very porous earthenware which when filled with water are always moist outside and owing to the evaporation of the water on their surface always keep their contents cool. Aikarazza can be made from any good potter's clay, by mixing with it 10 per cent of its weight, dry, of very fine sawdust and then working it. On burning the sawdust is destroyed and the clay thereby left porous.



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#### The Animals in the Zoo.

The sleeping hours of the animals at the zoological gardens in Regent's park vary as much, according to the families to which they belong, as do their other characteristics and habits. The orang outang goes to bed at sundown, draping its head in a blanket and refusing to see visitors after dusk. It is also an early riser. With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the midday meal and supper time. The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night too. The residents of the monkey house object seriously to being disturbed after dark, and if one of the keepers happens to take a light into their quarters they scold him unmercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the keepers say, to find rats biting holes in its thick hide with impunity.—London Mail.

#### A Ban on Patterns.

"There is one kind of correspondence sometimes received by women clerks that makes heads of firms hopping mad," said the pretty stenographer. "That is dress patterns. They don't mind letters and magazines, but if a girl wants to keep on good terms with her employer and maybe keep her job she had better advise pattern companies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer of about 100 girls who has put up notices in the workroom to the effect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Then every other woman in the office becomes interested. Nothing is so disorganizing to women clerks as patterns. Nothing takes up more time that belongs to the firm, so you really can't blame the bosses for putting a ban on patterns."—New York Press.

#### Japan's National Beverage.

Sake is the national beverage of Japan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink, is made from fermented rice by an intricate process in winter time and contains from 11 to 14 per cent of alcohol. It is a necessary constituent of every ceremonial Japanese dinner, is served in little, ampulla-like jars and drunk with much formality from squat, eless sake cups containing approximately about two ounces. To the European palate it tastes sour at first, but preference for it is readily acquired curiously enough. A stronger variety, shochu, contains from 20 to 50 per cent of alcohol. Another form, mirin, is more or less a liqueur.—London Lancet.

#### The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 622 feet; width, 53 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 21,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a chequered career of some thirty-one years.

#### Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kilmarnock avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank you!"—New Zealand Free Lance.

#### A Beautiful Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvellously beautiful blue lake in Switzerland. Enclosed on all sides by lofty mountains, their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher activities are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestling in its deep hollow basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of a most vivid and intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nickel coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen grating downward until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

#### His Recommendation.

Tom—Hello, Bill! I hear you have a position with my friends Skinner & Co.? Bill—Oh, yes; I have a position as collector there. Tom—That's first rate. Who recommended you? Bill—Oh, nobody. I told them that I once collected an account from you, and they instantly gave me the place.

#### Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

#### A Paradox.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a paradox? Pa—Well, my son, a coal stove is one kind of paradox. It won't burn until it is put up; then it won't burn until it is shaken down.—Chicago News.

#### Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that if he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chained it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

#### The Coffee Cup in Persia.

The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chieftain and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspectingly came, accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

#### Salad of the Shoes.

Freshmen have troubles the world over. The "conscripts," as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of shoes. The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routine of the school. The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their shoes out of the windows into the courtyard. The shoes are gathered into a heap, and kneeling in a big circle around this, the freshmen are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their superiors. When the study bell rings they have but a minute to appear in the class rooms, and it is a strenuous minute around that pile of shoes.

#### Pottery and Secrecy.

In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose whatever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenigstein. Even the king himself when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

#### Her Diamond Necklace.

Brown is a very careful man. He is superlatively careful. So careful is he that he has insured his diamond money.

Now, Brown has a wife. Wives have to be given birthday presents, and on his wife's first birthday after their marriage he gave her a beautiful diamond necklace. This was not as reckless as you might think, for each stone on the necklace represented a year of Mrs. Brown's life, and he let every one know that. And he arranged to give Mrs. Brown a new diamond each birthday. And he let the neighbors know that too.

He has just missed giving his wife a birthday present for the ninth successive year.

As to when greed will conquer pride and his wife will ask for another birthday present, we shall have to wait and see.—Pearson's.

#### The Salt Charm Failed.

Some three years before the Franco-German war broke out Count Seckendorff accompanied King William I. on his visit to Napoleon III. and was present at the celebrated dejeuner given in the Pavilion de Diane at Fontainebleau. King William, who was sitting next the empress, was asked by her to pass the salt, and in complying with this request he threw a little salt over his shoulder. Upon the empress exclaiming, "Why do you do that?" the king explained that in his country it was the custom to do so when passing the salt to ward off bad luck and any chance of a quarrel. The empress in a prettily turned speech at once replied, "But surely there is no danger of anything interfering with our friendship." In less than three years the Germans had crossed the Rhine.—London Spectator.

#### Why Not Pass the Plate?

They ought to pass the plate at church weddings. It comes natural to do it in church, and to do so would add a pretty and useful employment to the duties of the ushers, who always have a little spare time before the bride arrives. And, really, getting married is more expensive than ever, and though wedding presents are excellent in their way, what the young people usually need the most is cash. Instead of the list of gifts which the newspapers sometimes print we should read, "The collection yielded \$1,000,000." That would be nice. It is much easier to store and care for money than plate and glass. And money always fits and there is no such thing as an embarrassing duplication of dollars.—Life.

#### He Saved the Patent Office.

When in the war of 1812 the British, who had taken Washington, trained their guns upon the patent office, Dr. Thornton, throwing himself directly before the guns, cried: "Are you Englishmen or Goths and Vandals? This is the patent office—a depository of the ingenuity and inventions of the American nation, in which the whole civilized world is interested. Would you destroy it? Then let the charge pass through my body."

And the building was spared. Twenty-four years afterward, however, it was destroyed by fire, together with everything in it.

#### Getting Down to Business.

Mistress (to new servant): There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience. Mary—Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?

#### Defined.

Procrustean Child—Papa, tell me what is numbing? Parent with a deep drawn sigh—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson.

#### A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One chance to deceive is sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shell-like surface with an indescribable blush. This blush is so cleverly counterfeited in was imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jewelry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls. On examination it was found that several of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sent to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands without any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth more than the cost of the picture and the rest of its setting.—New York Tribune.

#### Spirit of Young America.

A teacher in a Philadelphia public school narrated the following account of how an aspiring young Italian citizen was beginning to show the effects of an American environment. The story, which was told at a teachers' association meeting, runs something like this:

Tony had been away from school about a week, and when he showed up one morning the teacher asked him where he had been.

"I ran away," said Tony.

"Run away! What did you do that for?" asked the teacher.

"My father was going to lick me, so I thought I'd run away," was the reply.

The teacher by further questioning brought out the fact that Tony for some trifling dereliction had been threatened with a beating and had stayed away from home the best part of a week.

"But your father has the right to whip you," said the teacher.

"Yes, he may," added Tony, "but I was born in this country, and I don't want no foreigners to lick me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Costa Rican Volcanoes.

Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous, and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes, some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital. Costa Ricans have always believed that earthquakes, which the country has experienced ever since it was first settled by Spanish adventurers, were caused by the volcanoes. There is good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the activity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe.—Washington Post.

#### A Witty Retort.

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railway station one morning, the priest urged that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### Enthusiasm.

The organist sent a little boy to inquire of the minister what the first hymn would be. "Tell her," said the minister. "I would like 'Carol, Brothers, Carol!'"

The little boy thought he said "Howl, Brothers, Howl!" and told the organist that the minister's selection was "Tell, Brothers, Yell."—New York Times.

#### Runs in the Family.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, running for a car)—Hello, old boy! I thought you were too lazy to run like that. Mr. Stoutman—(angrily)—Easily explained, my dear boy. Laziness runs in our family.—Lippincott's.

#### Suspended Animation.

"What is suspended animation?" "It's what happens at an afternoon tea when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."—Puck.

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### Notice to Teachers

The School Board of Fallowfield township will meet at Bank of Charleroi hall, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday July 2, 1910 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers for a term of seven months. Wages \$55 per month. Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants are requested to be present. On same day and place bids will be received for furnishing coal to the 9 houses.

H. E. Rider, President, Speers, Pa., R. D. No. 1.  
Wesley Young, Secretary, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 8. edtf

### Charleroi Church Baseball League.

Game Yesterday:  
Christians 4. Baptists 3.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	5	3	.625
Episcopalians	4	3	.571
W. A. Presbyterians	3	4	.571
Catholics	1	3	.571
Methodists	3	3	.500
Lutherans	3	4	.429
Baptists	3	5	.375
First Presbyterians	3	5	.375

#### Games This Week:

Monday  
W. A. Presbyterians vs Catholics  
Tuesday  
Lutherans vs Methodists  
Thursday  
First Presbyterians vs Christians  
Friday  
Baptists vs Episcopalians

## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Misses Clara and Alice Hieging returned home Saturday after spending several days in Middlesbrough, W. Va., the guests of their cousin, Miss Martha Killer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krähmer were in Pittsburgh Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman spent Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting with relatives and friends.

T. P. Jones and James Jones of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company and George Brown, all of Pittsburgh, drove to Charleroi in the former's automobile yesterday.

Congressman John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, coming direct from Washington, after the adjournment of Congress.

Miss Pearl Walls and Miss Darle Johnson, who have been visiting Miss Mahal J. Whistler and Mahal P. Wenter returned to her home yesterday at Canonsburg.

## OIL LAMP EXPLODES AND BAD BLAZE IS NARROWLY AVERTED

An explosion of an oil lamp at the home of Ellis Johnston in Gibsonton this morning at about 3 o'clock caused a fire which damaged a part of the house somewhat. The flames were discovered in time to prevent any serious conflagration.

## Stand Up in Roller Coaster Car and Get Fall of Several Feet

Four foreigners from Monessen, Mike and John Halko, Halk Hubene and Frank Yagich, boarded a car on the roller coaster at Eldora Park yesterday. Contrary to signs of warning, it is stated they stood up while the car was ascending the steep incline. This caused the car to topple over backward, throwing the occupants to the ground. As the car had not gained much height, the fall was only a few feet. Yagich sustained a slight scalp wound and the others were not hurt aside from a general shaking up. A doctor was called and dressed Yagich's wound.

## Miss Stablein the Winner of Ring as Queen of Carnival

Miss Opal Stablein won the diamond ring offered for the Queen of the Carnival at the final count of votes Saturday night. The standing was:  
Miss Stablein.....15,263  
Miss Brown.....12,925  
Miss Bertram.....9,005  
Miss Schmieler.....7,882  
Miss Beasley.....7,206

## FOREIGNERS START FIRE WITH OIL AND HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

By the explosion of two kegs of powder in a shanty at Hazel Kirk mine near Monongahela yesterday George Bandon and John Bovick, coal miners were badly burned. Two kegs of powder were behind the stove, in which one of the men tried to start a fire with oil.

## May Hold Inquest Wednesday Evening

Coroner James T. Heffran will probably hold the inquest on the death of William H. Hamilton and son Roy, who were killed in the automobile accident south of Speers yesterday afternoon, on Wednesday evening. This will allow time for a more definite report on the chances of the condition of Mrs. Hamilton, her daughter Anna, and Blanche Matheny.

The Fourth of July committee has an official decorator here to decorate the streets. If you want your store front or building decorated, get him. He has decorations to rent, fast colors. You will find him at the basement of the People's Realty company Sixth and Fallowfield. His charges are moderate and his work good. 2646

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## MAY ENTER RACE AS INDEPENDENT

Ramored E. F. Acheson May  
Become a Candidate  
for Congress

In view of the impending contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district to fill the vacancy made by Congressman John K. Tener's nomination for Governor, it is rumored that former Congressman E. F. Acheson is preparing to run as an independent candidate. There is likely to be a sharp contest for the Republican nomination between Assemblyman C. E. Carothers of Washington and J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver. In the case of either winning it is thought that much soreness will prevail, and with this contingency in view Mr. Acheson is said to be laying his plans to announce as an independent candidate.

## RUMPUS STIRRED UP BY COWITCH

Carnival Closes at California  
Saturday Night With a  
Free-for-All

At the close of a carnival at California Saturday night, some one dusted "cowitch" on feather ticklers and began applying the stinging powder promiscuously to the crowd. The irritating substance soon got in its work, and when the cause became known a small sized riot resulted. It is stated that a number of well-known residents became embroiled in a rough and tumble fight, in which heads were broken and several of the contestants beaten up. In the melee some of the carnival tents were torn down and the contents scattered. A number of arrests were made and hearings are set before Burgess William Burley for tomorrow evening.

William Kiser of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor was in Charleroi yesterday.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE--One set kitchen chairs, one Morris chair, one oak bedstead complete, one coal range, one lawn mower. Call at home of 722 Fallowfield avenue. 26412p

FOR SALE--One fresh cow. Call at D. Biernaux, Greenhouse, Lock No. 4, Pa. 26416p

FOUND--Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling for at my music store, 451 Fallowfield avenue, and paying for this notice. A. H. Furlong. 26411

FOR RENT--Flat of 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 2641t

FOR SALE--Four fresh cows. Farm located on Bentleyville road four miles from Charleroi. Floyd Bonnell. 25710p

WANTED--An aged lady to act as housekeeper for old couple. Address 419 Mail office. 26117p

FOR RENT--House, 4 rooms and bath. Water free. See T. D. Wilkerson. 25710p

FOR RENT--Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 2461t

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